

Testimony of
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Good morning Committee members. Thank you for allowing me to testify. My name is Isabela Glynn and I am here in support of House Bill 6038 AN ACT REQUIRING THE USE OF GENDER-NEUTRAL "PEOPLE AT WORK" SIGNS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

I support this bill because, one day I was riding in the car to go to school with my Dad and there were people working on the street. The sign that told people that people were working there said "men at work". I think this is wrong because then people who see the sign, will think that only men are doing all the work and if there was a woman working she would not get any credit and I think that is wrong and unfair.

I am here to ask you to support the bill so the signs would say something like "people at work" instead of "men at work". I am an eleven year old girl and I know that men would not like to work with signs saying "women at work".

Commissioner Redeker of the Department of Transportation says that they use gender neutral signs so I am asking that you change the language on the bill to include all signs. If that is too expensive maybe the bill could say that any new signs that cities buy be gender neutral.

Please help make this world a fairer place.